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Filing Date	Int'l: 12/2/04
First Named Inventor	Philippe Le Roy et al.
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Attorney Docket Number	PF030187

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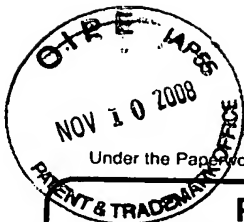


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US Serial No. : 10/583,845  
Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/FR2004/003104  
Int'l Appln. Filed : December 2, 2004  
For : IMAGE DISPLAY SCREEN AND METHOD FOR  
ADDRESSING SAID SCREEN

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FILING WHEN INVENTOR WILL NOT SIGN THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.47(a) for filing of the subject patent application by Philippe Le Roy on behalf of himself and Christophe Prat on behalf of himself as joint inventors. Fabien Ammardji was located but he will not execute the Declaration and Assignment documents as explained in detail below. The last know address of Fabien Ammardji is:

20 rue de Bellevue  
F-35400 Saint Malo, France

In support of the present petition, the following Exhibits are enclosed:

- A. copies of the Declaration for and the Assignment of Application for United States Letter Patent form (with recordal page) which were executed by Philippe Le Roy and Christophe Prat, petitioners;
- B. signed Declaration of Florence Pac (employee of Thomson multimedia, located in Rennes, France) with the following Exhibits attached:
- C. copy and English translation of the e-mail message dated September 27, 2006 to all the inventors (including Fabien Ammardji) requesting their signatures on the Declaration and Assignment forms (no response received by Fabien Ammardji);
- D. copies and English translations of the e-mail messages to Fabien Ammardji dated June 26, 2008 and July 3, 2008 requesting Fabien Ammardji's signature on the Declaration and Assignment forms.
- E. copy of Google search for Fabien Ammardji (he was located) but will not sign the forms;
- F. copy of employee contract and translation between Fabien Ammardji and Thomson Multimedia R&D.

It is submitted that the described events represent a diligent but unsuccessful effort to obtain the signature of Fabien Ammardji.

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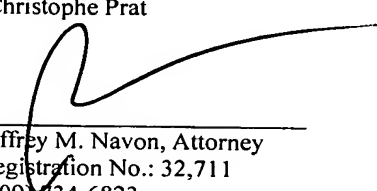
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It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that despite diligent effort, Mr. Fabien Ammardji will not execute the Declaration and Assignment documents. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.47(a), it is respectfully requested that the present Petition be granted, that the enclosed Declaration and Assignment documents executed only by Philippe Le Roy and Christophe Prat be accepted as satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.497(a) and (b), and that the subject Patent Application be made by Philippe Le Roy and Christophe Prat on behalf of themselves and the nonsigning inventor Fabien Ammardji.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Christophe Prat

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